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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAPPEARANCES OF A GROUP OF ARGENTINE CITIZENS

H PASS: HONORABLE ANTHONY C. BEILENSON
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHDC

1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN BEILENSON:
THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JUN 16, 1979, IN WHICH YOU MAKE INQUIRIES ON A GROUP OF ARGENTINE CITIZENS, ON BEHALF OF THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHOM YOU REPRESENT IN THE U.S. THESE FIVE CASES (FERNANDO RUBEN HABER, JAIME LIKMAN, SUSANA BEATRIZ LIBEDINSKY, GREGORIO CAZACHCOFF AND ISIDORO DAVID FELDMAN) HAD EARLIER BEEN PRESENTED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS A RESULT OF INQUIRIES BY OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OR GROUPS IN THE U.S.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA REPLIED IN THE CASES OF MR. HABER AND MR. LOKMAN THAT THEY ARE DETAINED. ONE IN LA PLATA PRISON AND THE OTHER IN RAWSON PRISON. BOTH ARE BEING HELD BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE POWER ("PODER EJECUTIVO NACION" OR "PEN") AND THE "RIGHT OF OPTION" TO LEAVE ARGENTINA HAS BEEN DENIED TO BOTH OF THEM.
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3. THE OTHER THREE PERSONS, MS. LIBEDISNKY,

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CAZACHCOFF AND MR. FELDMAN, WERE APPARENTLY ABDUCTED AND AN OFFICIAL REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THEIR DETENTION NOR ANY INFO REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

4. THIS EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CASES AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

5. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
CASTRO

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